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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : James L. Holloway
Serial No. : 09/772,813
Group Art Unit : 1631
Examiner : John S. Brusca
Filed : January 30, 2001
For : A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING NEAR IDENTITIES
IN LARGE DNA DATABASES
Date Submitted : December 18, 2002

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

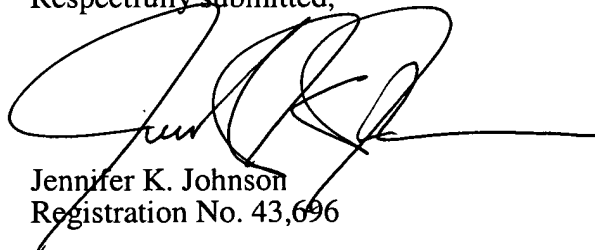
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2002 be extended for a period of three months from September 29, 2002 to December 29, 2002.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$460.00 to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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